

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 11 July 2001
Name of applicant/court: Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: Bondage Fairies Extreme Number 13
Other Known Titles: Bondage Fairies Extreme #13
Bondage Fairies Extreme Chapter 13
Director: Not Applicable
Producer: Not Applicable
Publisher: Eros Comix
Author: Not Stated
Format: Comic
Country of Origin: USA
Language: English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:
Trailers: Running time:
Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The comic entitled *Bondage Fairies Extreme Number 13* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The 28 page comic (including the covers) is an English language adaptation of Japanese explicitly sexual "manga". The comic contains one item in which several female characters are sexualised for reader titillation.

The classification is due to the comic's treatment of matters of sex. The comic has an overall degrading tone in relation to the presentation of females for an intended male readership. Violence and coercion associated with sexual conduct contributes to the degrading effect.

Consideration has been given to the relevant provisions of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 as they relate to this publication. Given the sexual purpose of the material and the extent and degree to which, and the manner in which, the comic presents sexual conduct of a coercive and degrading nature, the resultant limit on freedom of expression is considered reasonable and demonstrably justifiable to prevent likely injury to the public good.

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